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Amendment to the Specification

Please delete and replace the paragraph on lines ¹¹~~12~~ and ¹²~~13~~ on page 12 with the following amended paragraph:

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Figure 7: Sequence and translation of the wild-type papM gene (coding sequence 84 – 962 of SEQ ID NO: 1). Positions of the mutations identified for the mutated clones 49 and 66.